



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Peter Klimko
Robert J. Collier, Jr.
Mark R. Hellberg

Serial No.: 10/729,222 (Conf. #9553)

Filed: December 5, 2003

For: SUPEROXIDE DISMUTASE MIMICS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 29, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Fay, Z.

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Official Action mailed July 29, 2005, for which the three-month date for response was October 29, 2005.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to November 29, 2005, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon, Inc. Deposit Account No. 501051.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Claims** in this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.